REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of placing the application into standard U.S. format, to include the cross-reference to related applications and to correct certain informalities in the text. Approval and allowance are respectfully requested.

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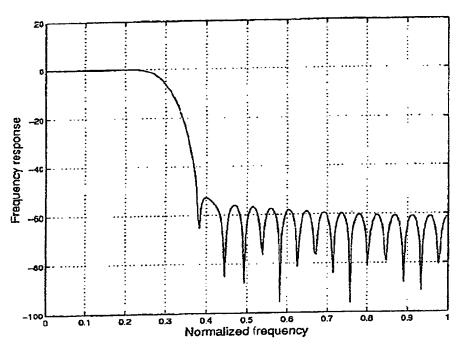


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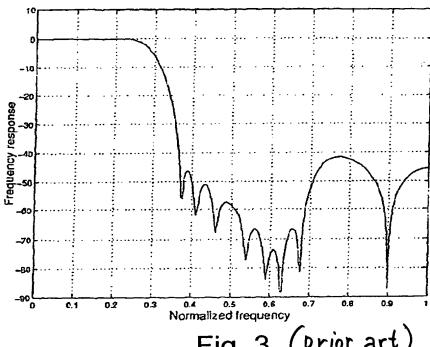


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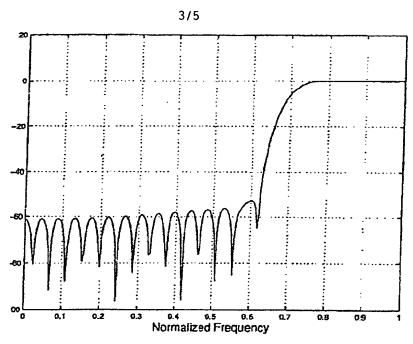


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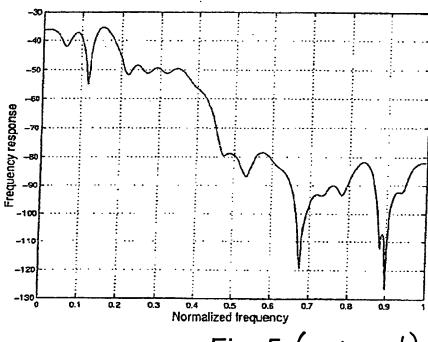


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